

WEATHER: For Kentucky
Tuesday, rain or snow.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

PROMISED TOO MUCH.

In his speech to the Murray mob, Gov. Stanley is reported to have promised them, "I will see that Martin is brought back here and that he is tried here by a Calloway county jury." This promise is one that we doubt very much the wisdom of the Governor in making it. It does not seem possible under existing conditions for Martin to get a fair trial in Murray so early as Feb. 5. Almost any jury selected would be influenced one way or another by the mob sentiment, that it took all of the diplomacy of Judge Bush and all of the eloquence of Gov. Stanley to control even temporarily, with promises from both that the negro would be returned. The Governor stepped in and kept Judge Bush from keeping his promise and saved the State from the expense of having to protect the negro upon his return by a posse of non-resident citizens. There has been more or less grand stand playing at the expense of Judge Bush, whose clear head and calm courage saved the negro's life from a mob parading the streets, ropes in hand and faces unmasked, thirsting for his blood. In three weeks' time Judge Bush must return, handicapped by a promise of the Governor that ought not to be kept. It is possible to try the negro in Murray by summoning a jury from some other county and letting the Governor send a military force strong enough to protect judge and jurors from threats and attempts at intimidation. But if the law is to be carried out and the negro—murderer as he may be—given a fair trial, there ought to be a change of venue to some other county not subject to periodical outbreaks of lawlessness even worse than murder. The destruction of even the courts of law, the assassination of officials and the burning of property were mere incidents in the program of crimes laid out by the leaders of the Calloway mob to show their contempt for the law. The members of the mob are still there to be dealt with and it should be done in one of two ways. The court officers should be given an armed force sufficient not only to protect the negro but to make it possible to prosecute the members of the mob themselves, who publicly attempted to create a reign of terror. Or if this is not to be done, then it is the duty of Judge Bush to handle the situation as it should be handled, and take the case elsewhere, regardless of the Governor's promises, and give the prisoner a change of venue to some county where a trial can be held according to law. If there are no troops available, the case might be tried in Eddyville, where there is at least an organized body of prison guards capable of rendering aid in emergencies.

Don't forget to feed the birds.

Members of the Bluegrass Publishers and Printers' Association decided at a meeting to make their purchases of news print paper on a co-operative basis.

The attitude of President Wilson toward replies of warring nations to his "peace" note was undetermined after conference with the Cabinet and others, it is stated. The problem confronting the President is declared to be to reconcile the conflicting attitudes of the Central Powers and the Entente Allies. It is reported that Germany is willing to confer with President Wilson and even consider in conference the condition stated in the Entente reply.

This morning will be laid to rest, beneath the snow-covered soil of his adopted State, one of the bravest "boys in gray," who followed Stonewall Jackson and when that great leader fell fought on to the end. No braver soldier wore the gray than Thos. R. Hancock. He fought in many of the bloodiest battles of the Virginia, always with sublime courage, and more than once was shot down on the field of battle. He leaves to his sons an honored name and a legacy of heroism of priceless value. Peace to his ashes.

GALLANT OLD SOLDIER

Of the Lost Cause Mustered
Into the Great Beyond
Sunday Night.

MR. THOMAS R. HANCOCK

One of Stonewall Jackson's
Men Will Be Laid to
Rest To-day.

Mr. Thomas R. Hancock, the veteran tobaccoist, died at his home on West 13th street at 11 o'clock Sunday night, aged 76 years. He was a gallant Confederate soldier and in his latter years suffered from the effects of wounds received in battle.

He was born in Charlotte county, Va., in January 1842, and enlisted as a boy of 19 in the Army of Virginia and served throughout the war in Gen. Stonewall Jackson's command. He was promoted for gallantry to the rank of lieutenant. He came to Kentucky soon after the war, a splendid specimen of robust young manhood. He came to Hopkinsville in 1875 and became a member of the tobacco warehouse firm of Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale. The same year he was married to Miss Rebecca Ragsdale, who survives him with their four sons—Wm. M. Hancock, manager of the American Snuff Co.'s local plant; Judge J. Wallace Hancock, of the tobacco firm of J. W. Hancock & Co.; Douglas B. Hancock, secretary and treasurer of the Hancock Warehouse Co., and Thos. R. Hancock, Jr., of Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Hancock was a man of powerful physique, weighing 300 pounds. He was remarkably handsome and his affability and jovial manner made every one his friend. His old wounds began to trouble him several years ago and he had grown feeble and walked with difficulty. He retired from active business and lived with his son, Wallace, on Thirteenth street. Funeral service will be held at the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, of Grace Episcopal church, will officiate, assisted by Dr. Lewis Powell, of the Methodist church. The interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

CLARKSVILLE MARKET.

Wednesday's loose floor sales broke the record when Thomas Edwards and Sons sold leaf for \$14, being the highest paid for leaf in this sale. A. C. Stafford received \$10.50, the highest paid for lugs, and R. W. Bogard received \$7.90 for suckers, this being the highest price paid Wednesday for suckers. Close to 200,000 pounds of tobacco was sold over three floors.—Leaf-Chronicle.

FIRST SALE AT SPRINGFIELD.

The first loose leaf sale of tobacco at Springfield, Tenn., is advertised for today. It is estimated that 500,000 pounds will be sold.

TOP PRICE.

T. W. Garnett a few days ago sold his wheat crop at \$1.96, the highest price paid on the local market. Other crops have recently been sold at high prices. H. and L. Golladay, of Gracely, sold 920 bushels at \$1.80.

FARM LOAN LAW.

Hon. M. O. Hughes, of Bowling Green, addressed a large crowd of farmers at the H. B. M. A. Friday afternoon, explaining the Farm Loan Law. A number of business men were also present.

DR. BEAZLEY

.....SPECIALIST.....

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

SUIT AGAINST HER MOTHER

For \$50,000 Damages For
Sending Her To The
Asylum.

OTHERS MADE PARTIES

Mrs. Bernice Morton Erkiletian Plaintiff In Big
Damage Suit.

Mrs. Bernice M. Erkiletian, through her attorney John Feland, has filed suit for damages of \$50,000 against A. L. Bannister and Mrs. Ethel M. Bannister, of Princeton, her mother, and Dr. J. W. Stephens, of Deland, Fla.

Mrs. Erkiletian charges that the defendants were responsible for her being sent to the Western State Hospital as a lunatic when she was not mentally unbalanced or in any condition at all warranting such procedure.

She says the inquiry was held on November 29, 1915, and at the hearing it was represented that it would be dangerous for her to be present; that she had been a lunatic for three months; that she was subject to epileptic fits; that she was hostile to her relatives; and that she had made threats and had a tendency to injure herself and others.

She declares that all of this was absolutely false and without foundation.

She charges that she was arrested at the home of a friend where she was calling and taken by force to the asylum where she remained for a period of thirty-three days, during which time she was ill two weeks of lagrippe. She says she was never treated while there for any mental trouble and that it was upon information given by the then superintendent, Dr. H. P. Sights, that she was mentally all right and the asylum was no proper place for her, that her relatives and friends removed her.

On February 10 she says another inquest was held and the jury declared by their verdict she was of thoroughly sound mind.

TWO FEET OF SNOWS

Have Already Fallen This
Winter--Zero Weather
Sunday.

Last week's spell of bad weather culminated in a snowstorm Friday night that continued with occasional let-ups until stopped Saturday night by a cold wave that sent the mercury down to 6 degrees below zero Sunday morning. The snow was from 10 to 11 inches deep on a level, the heaviest fall for several years. There was not five hours of daylight Saturday when snow was not falling and as a result there was no general cleaning off of the sidewalks. Some did it but others waited for it to quit snowing. It was bright enough Sunday, but the snow ordinance came in conflict with the Sunday laws and there was no hired work done. Nevertheless many people cleaned their own sidewalks, while others waited until yesterday, only to find that 2 inches more had fallen Sunday night. The deep snow and zero weather coming together caused much suffering where people were not prepared for the sudden change. Coal wagons were running all day Sunday and much work had to be done by plumbers on account of frozen pipes. The following is the record of snows so far this winter:

Dec. 163 inches
Dec. 184 inches
Dec. 216 inches
Jan. 111 inch
Jan. 1310 inches
Jan. 152 inches
Total26 inches

On Feb. 2, 1888, the "deep snow" fell to a depth of 26 inches.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting will be held at the H. B. M. A. headquarters this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to which the business men and citizens generally are invited. The object being to take action in regard to the unwarranted attacks made on Judge Chas. H. Bush, by the Louisville papers, in regard to the Murray mob last week. The public is invited.

HERALD RETRACTS

But Courier-Journal Has Not
Made Amende Honor-
able.

The statement of Commonwealth Attorney Denny P. Smith, of Cadiz, explaining the circumstances under which Judge C. H. Bush, of Hopkinsville, promised the mob at Murray Wednesday that he would order Lube Martin a negro returned to Murray from Paducah the next day, places the Judge in a much more favorable light before the public, and belies the alleged interview with the Judge published in a Louisville newspaper.

Prosecutor Smith vigorously defends the court officials and asserts that both he and Judge Bush would have sacrificed their own lives before they would have permitted the mob to have lynched the negro prisoner. He says that he and Judge Bush had arranged to give the prisoner ample protection and that they had been promised armed support by an adequate number of good citizens of Calloway County. He said that Judge Bush "altho for four hours in imminent peril, did not yield to the mob which demanded 'the negro or the life of the Judge,'" and that the Judge did, with the Prosecutor's consent, agree to order the prisoner returned the next day to Murray and complete the hearing of the motion to continue the case upon a guarantee, not from the mob, but from a committee of the best citizens of Murray, that sufficient number of good citizens of Calloway county would be summoned and armed to protect the prisoner.

The Herald, having read the alleged interview attributed to Judge Bush and, believing at that time that it was genuine, promptly criticized the Judge in an editorial, deploring that the bench in Kentucky should be so discredited. Now that the interview has been repudiated by Judge Bush, The Herald unhesitatingly retracts its characterization of the Judge, published in its editorial of Friday morning, and expresses its regret that thru this misunderstanding it should have been led to challenge the courage of a man of Judge Bush's high character.

Judge Bush has been a practicing attorney at Hopkinsville for years and has made a wide reputation as a successful practitioner. He was appointed as Judge of his district when Judge J. T. Hanbery died last year and, offering for the place to fill out the five years remaining of Judge Hanbery's term, he received the Democratic nomination without opposition, and was elected by the largest majority ever known in the district. Since taking his seat on the bench, his decisions have been fully up to the high standard which were expected of him in view of his long experience, his recognized legal ability and his strict integrity.—Louisville Herald.

Denny P. Smith, on Friday night sent the telegram below to both the Herald and the Courier-Journal, warning them that they had been guilty of criminal libel. The Courier-Journal has not yet retracted.

Smith's telegram: "I presume you are fully advised as to the facts of Judge C. H. Bush's action in the face of the Murray mob. Your editorial of today amounts to a libel of Judge Bush. I think you should correct and retract the infamy you have cast upon the name of this brave and honest Judge. And unless you do retract and correct it editorially and as fully as you published it, it may become my duty to test the power of

HONOR FOR DR. ISBELL

Is Made President of the
Kentucky Veterinary As-
sociation.

HONOR WELL BESTOWED

Hopkinsville Often Called Up-
on To Furnish State
Leaders.

In the election of Dr. G. P. Isbell as President of the State Veterinary Association, Hopkinsville has had another high honor conferred. Dr. Isbell is one of the three local men who have been put at the head of their respective state organizations quite recently. Robt. A. Cook, President of the State Board of Control, and Lucian H. Davis, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were the others. There is hardly a state organization of any society, profession or trade, that has not elected one or more of its highest officers from Hopkinsville.

Dr. Isbell, as head of the State veterinarians, will bring to the duties of the position a fitness for the place equal to that of any man who has preceded him. He thoroughly understands the science to which he is devoting his energies and using his talents.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Dr. M. A. Purdy, of Shelbyville; second vice president, Dr. W. H. Simmons, of Louisville; third vice president, Dr. R. B. Smoot, of Madisonville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. E. Westmoreland, of Owensboro. Special committee on legislation: Dr. S. F. Musselman, state veterinarian; Dr. W. H. Simmons, of Louisville; Dr. O. S. Crisler, of Lexington.

Two meetings will be held during the year, one at Shelbyville on June 20 and 21, and one in Louisville on September 3 and 4. Both of these will be for the purpose of discussions, holding clinics, etc.

PYTHIANS HAVE FUN

Annual Pig Supper Followed
By Round of Witty
Speeches.

The Knights of Pythias gave their annual "pig supper" Friday night, and a substantial and highly enjoyable menu was served on the long tables in the dining room. After dinner speeches were made by Prof. L. E. Foster, Dr. C. M. Thompson, Dr. Lewis Powell, G. L. Campbell, Bailey Waller, H. A. Long, Ira D. Smith and Rev. F. F. Walters.

Prof. Foster was toastmaster and his bright and humorous introductions were a feature of the program.

The committee in charge was composed of Geo. W. Walker, Clarence E. Harris, Clark Adams, Herman Johnson, James Wolfe and H. E. Wiley.

MONEY FOR TEACHERS.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is sending the January installment due teachers to the school superintendents for distribution. Because of the failure of some of the county school superintendents to properly make the file bonds, Supt. Gilbert was forced to hold up checks in about thirty counties until the bonds are made and accepted by the department.

the law to redeem Judge Bush's good name by punishment of your paper and the writer of said editorial for criminal libel.

"DENNY P. SMITH,
Commonwealth's Attorney,
Third Judicial District."

BATTLE CRUISER IS DESTROYED

Japanese War Ships Blows
Up in Harbor of Yokosuka
With Loss of 153 Lives.

VESSEL OF 13,000 TONS

Italians Announce They Have
Captured Two Subma-
rines From Austria.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba was destroyed by an explosion Sunday in the harbor of Yokosuka. Fire on the Tsukuba caused the magazine to blow up.

One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew of the Tsukuba were killed and 157 injured, many of them seriously. Numerous members of the ship's company were rescued from the water. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Tsukuba was laid down in 1905 and displaced 13,750 tons.

CAPTURE TWO SUBMARINES.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The capture of two submarines is reported in an announcement from the war office. The statement in part follows:

"The enemy submarine VC-12, which the German navy ceded to Austria-Hungary, has fallen into our hands and become a unit of our torpedo squadron. Another enemy submarine, the VT-12, belonging to the Austro-Hungarian navy, also is in our possession."

Under fierce attacks the Teutonic allies have made further progress against the Russians along the Sereth southwest of Galatz, capturing the village of Kotumikali and also the town of Vadani on the railroad between Braila and Galatz, six miles from Galatz.

Petrograd reports the repulse of the Austro-Germans at various other points in Rumania, notably north of the Saloni river, south of the Oituz river and in the river Raduleaci, to the east of Fokshani.

On the northern end of the Russian front in the vicinity of Riga, the Germans delivered a heavy attack against the Russians east of Kalnzem, but were repulsed.

On the other fronts, the usual artillery engagements and small operations by patrol and reconnoitering parties continue.

DOCTORS TODAY.

The Christian County Medical Society will meet today at the library.

A very interesting program has been prepared for this meeting as follows:

La Grippe—Dr. G. W. Loran, Crofton, Ky.

Pneumonia—Dr. O. E. Wright, Kelly, Ky., Dr. D. H. Erkiletian, Early detection of Nephritis.

Dr. Reynolds—Subject not given. The meeting will be called at 1:30 p. m.

A telephone has been installed, so those wanting their physician at this hour can call 992 and he can be reached immediately, if he is in attendance upon the meeting.

Murray Soldier Killed.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—The body of Lieut. Gibson Hale, of L. Company Third Kentucky Infantry, who was accidentally killed on Saturday evening while he and Capt. King, of K. Company, were handling a small caliber shotgun, will be sent from El Paso today. Sergt. William V. Haff, brother of the deceased, will accompany the body to the family home at Murray. Capt. King, who was handling the weapon at the time it was accidentally discharged, was so wrought up over the death of his friend that the regimental surgeons administered an opiate to him Saturday night.

Dr. Rudd has moved his office to the Dalton building, cor. 7th and Virginia.—Advertisement.

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Umatilla, Oregon, now has a wo-
man mayor, four councilwomen, a
woman recorder and a woman treas-
urer. The only thing left for the men
is the office of town marshal, and he
or she is to be appointed by the may-
or.

It ought to be possible to give Gov.
Stanley due credit for going to Mur-
ray, without making a goat of Judge
Bush who was there all the time and
did not leave until the Governor left.
The Governor himself, who knows
all the facts, ought to stop the vicious
assaults on Judge Bush by the Louis-
ville papers.

The man who saved Lube Martin's
life, by sending him out of town at
the risk of mob violence to himself,
was Judge C. H. Bush. Because he
afterwards resorted to strategy to
pacify a howling mob, to gain time
for Gov. Stanley to act, it does not
follow that he displayed less courage
than the Governor himself. Single
handed he had quieted a howling
mob before the Governor arrived.

Deep Breathing.

Declaring that the benefits of deep
breathing are overestimated, a medical
person says: "When a person breathes
very deeply he exercises the muscles
of his chest, shoulders and abdomen,
and that is good for him. He drives
some blood from his trunk into his
feet and hands. If his feet and hands
are cold that increases his comfort.
These are real advantages of deep
breathing exercises once or twice a
day." Also, when an American citizen
is indulging in deep breathing he
cannot talk.

Everybody's Sentimental.

The truth is that we are all senti-
mental at heart, whatever our culture.
Even though we appreciate Brahms,
shall we not find some pleasure in the
repertoire of the hand organ, and
though we admire Botticelli, shall we
utterly condemn "Darby and Joan"?
There are moods in which Jean Inge-
low and Mrs. Hemans are not mawkish.
The thousands still weep over the
death of Little Nell, though the critics
sneer.—Robert M. Gay, in Atlantic.

Perfectly Cut Diamond.

A properly cut diamond has 58
facets, including the table and culet;
the 32 facets above the girdle should
be 40 per cent of the girdle and the
angle from the girdle to the table
should be 35 degrees and from the
girdle to the culet 40 degrees. A per-
pendicular line drawn from the center
of the table to the center of the
culet will be one-third above the girdle
and two-thirds below.

Breeding Powers of Oysters.

The breeding powers of oysters are
simply amazing, and it has been com-
puted that 1,000 full-grown parents
produce 440,000,000 embryos in the
course of a year. But of these it is
estimated that only 421 individuals
reach maturity, for the mortality is
enormous, millions being washed away
and devoured by hungry fishes.

True to Training.

Little Fred, on being taught when
he didn't want anything or didn't want
to do something, to say, "No, thank
you," was visited one day by his uncle,
who was a great lover of children. He
was teasing little Fred and upon his
leave asked him to kiss him. Little
Fred turned his head and gave this
reply: "No, thank you."

Fighting Moths With Paper.

Moths hate newspapers; and will
rarely touch anything wrapped in
them. Wrap winter clothes entirely in
newspapers before putting them away
for the summer and you may feel rea-
sonably certain that moths will not
harm them.

Willis Point, Tex.—In a letter from
Willis Point, Mrs. Victoria Starlings
says: "I was afflicted with womanly
troubles, had a dreadful cough, and
suffered awful pains. I certainly
would have died, if I had not been
relieved by taking Cardui. Now I
am stronger, and in better health
than I ever was in my life. I can't
say half enough for this great medi-
cine." Do you need relief? Try
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your guarantee. Thousands of la-
dies have been helped to health and
happiness by Cardui. It will surely
help you. Try a bottle to-day.—
Advice isment.

Here's a Tonic For Hogs.

Many of the condimental stockfoods
on the market have a low value, ow-
ing to the fact that they are diluted
with dirt and other material which
has no medicinal or feeding value. All
animals, hogs, especially, should be
furnished some mineral substances in
their feed. A home-made mixture
which has used with success in sever-
al States, and is recommended by the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, has the following composition:
Crushed charcoal—1 bu.
Hardwood ashes—1 bu.
Salt—8 lbs.
Air-slaked lime—8 lbs.
Filtered-sulphur—4 lbs.
Pulverized iron sulfate (copperas)—
2½ lbs.
mix the lime, salt and sulphur, then
add this mixture to the charcoal and
wood ashes, and then thoroughly mix
the whole. Dissolve the iron sulfate
in two parts warm—not hot—water
and sprinkle over the pile, mixing it
in thoroughly. Keep some of this
mixture in a box before the hogs at
all times.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the
whole system, drains your energy
and gets worse if neglected; your
throat is raw, your chest aches and
you feel sore all over. Relieve that
cold at once with Dr. King's New
Discovery. The soothing pine bal-
sams heal the irritated membranes,
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ities kill the germs and break up
your cold. Don't let a cold linger.
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day at your Druggist's, 50c—Adver-
tisement.

Just Between Themselves.

Maude Elizabeth, not quite three
years old, had been told by her grand-
pa that he would give her a Shetland
pony if she would be his girl. After
she went home she was in the barn
with her daddy, who was milking the
cows, when she said to him, "Daddy,
I am yours and mother's girl, too, but
we will keep it a secret."

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Battle Creek, Mich.—From the win-
dow of his quiet, book-lined room,
"Nick Carter," writers of "thrillers,"
could look over green fields and orch-
ard bloom to the sparkling waters of
Lake Gogouac.

Until a month ago the man who
turned out exciting stories of hair-
breadth adventures in the grime and
noise of the city streets, sat at his dis-
tinguished desk in his peaceful room on
the Grand Boulevard here, and when
he was tired of looking at the rows
and rows of heavy calf bound books
that formed his library, turned his
eyes to a scene in spectacular con-
trast to the settings of the stories he
was pounding out on his typewriter.

"Nick Carter" wrote of New York
dives, but he wrote of them at a re-
poseful country home.

He wrote of crime in the midst of
austere respectability.

He wrote of noise and tumult in a
stillness that, in winter, was broken
only by the crunch of the ice on the
shores of the lake, and in the sum-
mer by the buzz of honey bees.

LIFE CONTRAST TO STORIES.

His stories were of the lineal de-
scendants of the "shilling shockers"
of a generation ago, but he was a
kindly, sedate gentleman with a pleas-
ant smile and a friendly nod for every-
body. Reformers held up his books
as responsible at times for boys' dare-
devil outbreaks, for their running
away from home, for pranks and wild
rebellion against law and order. The
author himself was a peaceful, highly
respectable citizen.

"Nick Carter" was known through-
out the United States. Alfred B. To-
zer—who was "Nick Carter" and a
dozen other authors all at the same
time—was not known a mile from his
quiet country home.

The man who died at Battle Creek
a few days ago was a fiction foundry.
His typewriter turned out literally
hundreds of stories. Some were signed
by "Nick Carter," many by other
names. Tozer was the "Inspector
Clark," who wrote "The Cost of the
Clew," and "The Victim of the Oc-
cult."

He was the "Dick Stewart," who
wrote "A Queen of Chance," and
"The Strength of the Weak." He
was the "John K. Stafford," who
wrote "Morgan, the Dauntless," and
"Carl Frisbee," who penned "A Flash
of Light."

When boyhood turned from the
luridly adventurous type of fiction to
books reflecting the "service" ideals
of the Boy Scout movement, Tozer
turned, too. Instead of volumes de-
picting daring holdups of the Over-
land Express, and the drugging of the
beautiful heroine in Ting Ying Lo's
opium joint in New York's tender-
loin, his adaptable typewriter ground
out stories of the faithful, efficient,
brave and gallant Boy Scout who rises
to fame and fortune in such strange
ways in the books signed by Harvey
Ralphson.

WROTE HUNDREDS OF BOOKS.

Yes, "Nick Carter" was the "Har-
vey Ralphson" who has written doz-
ens of Boy Scout books sold in cheap
cloth covers, and devoured today by
thousands of boys as the true foun-
tain head of Boy Scout gospel.

Tozer's complete works—books,
serials, stories, short magazine stories
and special articles—make a stupend-
ous total. His output promised to be
unlimited. No one but himself knew
how many books he had written.
They ran into the hundreds. The de-
mand was always greater than the
supply. Because only once in many,
many moons is born a man with such
facility for rapid writing, his publish-
ers hounded him for more and more.

Mr. Tozer suffered three strokes of
paralysis, and for the last three years
had been an invalid. He wrote,
though until a month ago, when his
hands became too crippled to pound
the keys of a typewriter.

"Nick Carter" was an experienced
newspaper man, at one time being
city editor of the Grand Rapids Her-
ald. He was the founder of the Sun-
day Record, of Battle Creek. But for
many years he had been kept too
busy with his detective and Boy Scout
stories to engage in active newspaper
work.

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by many who say they operate easily,
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Especially Important That Feet and
Fleece Be Kept Dry—Ventila-
tion Must Be Ample.

Contrary to general opinion, sheep
as well as any other class of farm
animals require clean, dry shelter. It
is especially important that the feet
and fleece be kept dry. If their quar-
ters are dry and clean the sheep will
stand very cold weather without dis-



Sheep in Winter Quarters.

comfort or disease. There must be
ample ventilation, for sheep if closely
crowded sweat badly and quickly use
up the oxygen in the air, but there
must be no drafts, as sheep are very
subject to colds.

In the ordinary climate the sheep
barn may be constructed of one thick-
ness of matched boards. It should be
large enough to house the entire flock
without crowding. Windows enough
to permit lots of sunshine to enter,
and clean, dry bedding underfoot are
necessities. The lambing pens should
be of warmer construction than the
general shed.

RINGING HOGS IS EASY TASK

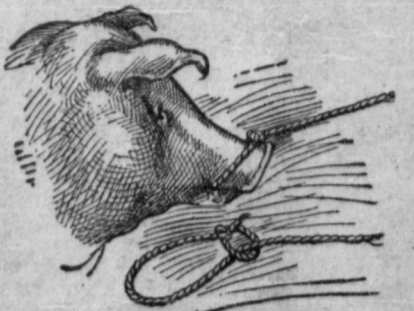
Rope Slipped Over Nose and Back of
Large Teeth Will Prove Efficient
With Large Animals.

(By R. B. RUSHING.)

I was called the other day to help
a neighbor ring some hogs that were
giving him some trouble rooting un-
der his fence and getting into his stuff.

He had some hogs that were rather
heavy, and he considered that he had
a great big job to hold them and ring
them. He called me and another
neighbor to help hold them for him.
On arriving, he had one tied by the
foot (hind foot) and was going to
down them and hold them, and then
put the rings into their nose. I asked
for another rope. I made a slip loop
in it, and slipped the loop over the
hog's nose back of the large teeth,
and tightened the slip loop down on
the nose.

When put on the hog will pull back
with all its might, and when you go



Manner of Holding Hog.

to put in the ring he will pull the
harder, which makes it an easy matter
to put the ring in.

We just treated the hogs as de-
scribed above, and one man can usu-
ally hold the largest hog, and it is
much less trouble than to get them
down and wallow around, and get hot
and mad.

FIVE-CALK SHOE FOR HORSES

New Jersey Veterinarian Claims Extra
Calks Add 100 Per Cent to Work-
ing Value of Animal.

A New Jersey veterinarian, in a re-
cent article in the Journal of the Amer-
ican Veterinary Association, advises a
shoe with five calks instead of the cus-
tomary three. The two extra calks are
placed, one on the middle of each side
of the shoe. It is claimed that these
two extra calks prevent the undue side
strain on the foot which so often
causes lameness with the three-calked
shoe. The New Jersey veterinarian
making the suggestion, claims that this
will add 100 per cent to the working
value of horses, and he closes his ar-
ticle with the following:

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why shoes having but three calks ever
should be used, or will anyone offer
a single objection to the use of two
additional calks?"

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PURELY PERSONAL

John Franklin Bible was in town Saturday. He has sold his plantation in Mississippi and was en route to Lansing, Mich., to go into the automobile business. Mr. Bible was in fine health and spirits and was given the glad hand by his Hopkinsville friends. He came in with the snow storm and went out with the cold wave.

Mrs. Pat Major is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Steger, at Lake Tandy.

Capt. S. G. Ragsdale and family, of Pembroke, have removed to Watertown, Tenn.

W. C. Gray, late of Cerulean, has leased Hotel Luton at Providence, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall, who had been living in Hopkinsville for a number of years, Mr. Hall having been connected with the F. A. Yost Co. have moved to their farm a few miles north of Pembroke.—Pembroke Journal.

Miss Mary Bronaugh, who is now practicing law in Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bronaugh.

Mr. E. L. Foulks was 94 years old on January 12th and many of his friends called at his home to congratulate him.

Col. W. R. Howell is telling his friends that he wants to be the next State Senator. He was in Madisonville yesterday. He says in every speech he makes he expects to declare himself in favor of submitting the prohibition question to a statewide vote of the people.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Officers Will Be Chosen at Meeting of Board to Be Held on January 25.

The following new board of directors was elected at the last meeting of the Associated Charities:

Rev. C. M. Thompson, H. M. Frankel, Joe Carroll, Bailey Russell, Mrs. T. C. Clark, Miss Julia Wallace, Mrs. J. M. Starling, Mrs. Geo. Kolb, Miss Sallie Campbell, Rev. Lewis Powell, Dr. T. W. Blakey, Rev. Thos. Chapman, Mrs. E. P. Barnes, Mrs. Lucy Hills, Mrs. Sallie Brownell, Rev. G. C. Abbott, Mrs. W. S. Harned, Mrs. Frank Rives, Mrs. H. M. Frankel, Mrs. Upshur Woodriddle, Mrs. Ira L. Smith, J. E. McPherson, Mrs. T. C. Underwood, John A. Clements, Ed L. Weathers, Mrs. F. Preston Thomas, Rev. Alfred S. Anderson, Rev. F. F. Walters.

Ex-officio members: County Judge Walter Knight, City Judge Hunter Wood, Mayor R. T. Stowe, Chief of Police Ellis Roper, President of Hospital Board, Dr. Austin Bell, Supt. of Hospital, Mrs. Wanda Williams.

The board will hold its first meeting Jan. 25.

The association last year handled \$2,773.01, distributed as follows:

Agents' salary \$4,008.00
Collector 20.65
Junior 4.00

Total \$504.66

Rent \$2,124.76

Salaries 504.45

Wood 105.75

Office 25.85

Incidental 12.00

Total \$2,773.01

The annual report of Mrs. Lillian Gillock, the agent, was submitted and accepted.

In a battle at Pilar de Concho, forty miles north of Parral, Mex. General Pablo Gonzales, with the de facto forces, defeated a column of Villa's men, killing many and taking many prisoners. Reports of the execution of Gen. Luis Herrera, a Carranza commander, by Villa followers, have been confirmed.

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Evans-Burden.

Lennie J. Evans and Miss Leva Burden, young people living near Pee Dee, were married here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Knight performed the ceremony. The bride is 19 years old and a daughter of Mr. W. A. Burden. The groom is a son of Mr. J. W. Evans and is 22 years of age.

Late Change.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—At the age of 75 Pinus Rothstein, of Philadelphia has tired of his name. He has petitioned the court of common pleas to allow him to drop "stein."

As You Like It Club.

The As You Like It Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Eckles. It was the annual meeting for the election of officers and the following were chosen:

Mrs. T. C. Underwood, President.
Miss Bessie Wallace, Vice President.
Miss Nell Tandy, Secretary.
Miss Agnes Flack, Treasurer.

But Otherwise.

"You must take me for a miserable fool." "Oh, no; you are cheerful enough."—Boston Transcript.

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INJURED BY A FALL.

Mrs. Carrie Arnold was the victim of a very painful accident last Thursday afternoon, when her foot caught in a rug and she fell, fracturing a bone in her left forearm, near the wrist. Mrs. Arnold is in her 83rd year and it is feared that her recovery from the injury will be slow on account of advanced age.

BULLARD-BOWERS.

Lyman Bullard, of this city, and Miss Ruth Bowers, of Nashville, were married in the latter city last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard returned to Hopkinsville Thursday night and will reside here.

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TOUCH OF A BABY HAND

By HELEN MERRITT.

Madeline Grahame was worn out mentally and physically. There was nothing the matter with her except strain from overwork and a little nagging worry at the back of her brain that she had ignored for many months, but that lately had forced itself into the foreground and compelled recognition. When she found she must take it seriously, she dropped her work and sailed for Newfoundland.

The first two days out she had deck and dining saloon to herself, and it was not until the steamer reached Halifax that the tables began to fill. Then, to her consternation, she saw the man of all others she did not wish to see—the man, in fact, from whom she was running away.

He was at dinner and his back was toward her, so she slipped unseen from the saloon to her chair on deck to face her dilemma. There was no avoiding him. That she fully realized, but before she could go further in her thought she heard him say:

"Right here, steward, there seems room for another chair," and chair and rug and Peter Lansdale took possession of the space beside her.

There was an instant's silence as they looked straight into each other's eyes and then he laughed.

"Did you think I would not find you, Madeline?"

"Not after I knew you were on board; before then, yes. You have given me a surprise. Why did you come?" She asked the question pleasantly, but she was tingling with ill-suppressed irritation that she could barely control. The irritation was against herself at the comfortable feeling that had come over her at the sound of his voice.

She loved him. This she acknowledged, but she felt that in marriage she would sink her personality and become, if not a nonentity, something very near to it.

"I had the feeling you were going away and made it my business to find out where. I reached the pier as the gangplank was pulled aboard. Do you think it was quite fair not to tell me you were going away?" he asked abruptly.

"It was a sudden decision."

He did not seem to hear her. "You ask me why I came. Because I knew you could not get away from me; that we would have ample time to thrash out our differences. Before we return I think our understanding of each other will be perfect. I will not revert to this talk. It is enough for you to feel that I am here because of you."

Thereafter there was nothing personal in their conversation. So completely did he ignore their talk on the first night out from Halifax that, even in the pleasure of his constant companionship, she began to wonder over his silence.

Near Cape Race the steamer ran into a storm and from storm into heavy, depressing fog that shut her in completely. Then, when the fog was thickest, a horrible shiver ran the length of the vessel. She had been rammed by a steamer whose ghostly shape could be seen faintly through the thickness that enveloped her.

This nearness to catastrophe left Madeline trembling, and when Peter Lansdale drew her away from the quiet but terrified crowd, she clung to him as if she would never let him go.

She expected him to hold her close, as if she was the most precious thing in the world to him. Instead, he gazed intently over her head as he put her into a chair, and told her to stay where she was until he returned.

Chilled, even in her fright, she did not mean to be left alone by the one person upon whom she had the claim of friendship, and she followed him to the rope that separated the first from the second class passengers. Pandemonium was on the other side, and in the midst was Peter, holding a baby in his arms and trying to quiet the frightened mother. He saw Madeline and before she could offer protest had given the child into her keeping and disappeared.

It was the first time she had ever held a little child, and she looked down upon it fearfully. She expected it to cry, but it poked at her eyes and caught her fingers in its chubby hand.

Before she realized what she was doing she was holding the little face close to her own and humming an air she had not heard since she was a child herself.

It was then that she glanced up into Peter Lansdale's face and the look in his eyes made her put the baby into its mother's arms and turn quickly toward the sea. She heard him say there was no danger, but all else was lost in the sudden emotion that held her in its grip. For the first time she was making the fight for a career or for the man she loved. Then came the memory of a warm little body pressed close against her heart. As that thought claimed her she felt an arm about her shoulders. Her face brushed a rough sleeve as it was lifted to that other lowered one, and she knew that Peter Lansdale, not a career, could give her complete happiness.

They were married when they reached St. Johns, and the two months she had expected to spend in wandering alone about Newfoundland were glorified by the love that passed all understanding.

25 TO 0

Guthrie Met Defeat By a White Wash Score.

Only seven points and not a single field goal was the cup of sorrow which Guthrie High School boys were forced to drink last Friday night at Belmont Gym, while H. H. S. was running up a total of twenty-five points in one of the fastest games ever played on the local floor. The game was not brilliant, as many easy shots were missed, but as for speed and thrills it stands alone. Ashby at center, Page and Espie as forwards, and Moss and Torian at guards did the trick and they did it well. And we must not forget John Thompson, who took Moss' place. Although playing in his first game he played like a veteran and held down his position so tight that the school feels that next year when Moss and Torian are gone we will have at least one first class guard left. Ashby at center reminds one of Brown, the star of last year's team. He has the same style of play and as soon as he gets used to the crowd and breaks away from the Freshman stage fright, he will be as good a center as can be found in the state. Moss and Torian need no praise or comparison. They played in their own style and that is praise enough for any man, for everybody knows Ray and Sam. Page and Espie, both playing their first year on the team, thrilled the crowd with their fast work. High School seems to have developed a stone wall defense, as only one field goal has been shot against them this season, while our boys have amassed a grand total of 55 points against their adversaries.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the High School girls lined up against the Guthrie girls and one of the old time scraps ensued. The Guthrie girls got revenge for the defeats of the last few years, but High School feels proud of the way our girls stayed in the game, never giving up until the last whistle blew. Misses Taylor and Moseley perhaps played the best for High School while Miss Kimber starred for Guthrie. The score was 15 to 2.

While our girls were defeated the boys more than made up for it, so everything is still lovely and if the people will stand behind us, old H. H. S. will make Clarksburg wish she was in Germany and Henderson wish she was not at all. Everybody help boost the team and the team will give the town the best it has.

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An excellent preparation is made as follows: Salicylic acid, 20 grains; alcohol, one-eighth ounce; flexible collodion, one ounce. Mix together and apply with camel's-hair brush over hard surface of wart or corn for three nights. Soak in hot water, when a layer of skin will come off. Then repeat as before until wart or corn is removed.

A Way Out

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE

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"You understand what's expected of you, Grimes?"

"Perfectly, Mr. Walworth."

"You are to keep my daughter and this Mr. Adrian Bolton in sight constantly for the next two hours. Don't be obtrusive, but don't for a moment allow them out of your sight. Poor soul," sighed Geoffrey Walworth, "it's hard. I was young myself once, but the madam will have her own way."

"As I understand it," observed Grimes, "they are to have the freedom of the grounds, but, if they try to leave, stop them?"

"Precisely."

"I'll do my duty, sir."

"Poor souls!" Mr. Walworth had said, and the words well applied to two tender souls going through a bitter ordeal.

Adrian Bolton, just struggling up from the ranks into a promising legal practice, loved Irene Walworth as he loved his own life. Irene returned his affection. Adrian had received a devastating check to his plans and hopes when he told Mr. and Mrs. Walworth of his desire to marry their daughter.

The father had hemmed and hawed, for Irene was the idol of his heart. Mrs. Walworth, compelling and drastic, soon definitely settled the matter, however.

"Incredible and impossible!" she said in her aggressive and domineering way. "Irene has been promised to the son of my dearest friend, Mrs. Herbert Grey, for the last two years."

"But I do not love Mr. Grey, mamma!" cried the distracted Irene, "and never will!"

"You will obey your parents in this matter or forget all future claim upon us. Sir," added Mrs. Walworth severely.



"We Desire Our Child to Marry Within Her Station."

verely to Adrian, "we desire and intend our only child to marry within her station, and this will be final, if you are a gentleman."

That settled it, apparently. Adrian was banished from the house. Practically Irene became a prisoner within. Fair, gentle Irene did not sulk, but she mourned. Her heart nearly broke when she received a letter from Adrian telling her that he had arranged to leave the country forever and wished to bid her goodbye.

It had not been easy for Mrs. Walworth to agree that the twain should see each other once more. It was not until her husband had pledged his word that they should be the cynosure of watchful eyes until this last love vigil was over; that Mrs. Walworth consented to "the outrageous and unheard-of proposition!" And now, eagerly awaiting the coming of the only man she could ever love, Irene was seated on the porch, her mother at its other end grimly counting on "the ending of this farce so that Irene could get down to reasonableness" and prepare to entertain Mr. Wilfred Grey and his mother, who were to arrive the next day on a visit.

Irene ran down the steps buoyantly joyful as her lover appeared. Her mother gave the arrival a daggerlike look, but did not address him. Adrian lifted his hat courteously to her and to Mr. Walworth, unhesitatingly smoking his cigar beside her. Then Irene and Adrian strolled into the garden, and Grimes, gliding from bush to bush, took up his salaried surveillance of them.

The lovers were given until ten o'clock to get over their tearful and heroic parting. They had seated themselves in a little summer house quite remote from the porch. Grimes concealed himself in a clump of bushes near by and—went to sleep.

Then something occurred that was entirely unexpected and unforeseen. It was the arrival of Mr. Grey. His mother would be along in the morning, he said. He had a letter from

her in the garden. A gentleman friend about to depart for abroad was with her. Mrs. Walworth explained. Ah, he would find her!—and off bolted Grey unceremoniously.

Irene had seen him several times, but he had never seemed particularly interested in her. His urgent actions of the present moment caused Mrs. Walworth to experience a thrill of hopeful pleasure.

"I am glad I made a firm stand," she congratulated herself, "as to this presuming young lawyer. Everything will come out right as soon as he is away from here."

"I hope the two young men don't collide and have a duel, or anything of that kind," observed Mr. Walworth.

Wilfred Grey had been ordained in a church career only recently. He was a mild, sensible man, and not likely to lose his temper nor his dignity over a departing rival. Grimes missed something amid his snoring insensibility that might have surprised him.

For this estimable Mr. Grey approached the lovers with a smiling face. He shook hands with Irene, who shrank from him, and very heartily with Adrian, who seemed glad and eager to meet him.

"Why?" murmured Irene, in a puzzled way, "do you know one another?"

"Oh, yes; we met last week," explained Grey, a peculiar smile on his face. "Perhaps, Mr. Bolton," he proceeded, "we had better enlighten Miss Walworth."

What had happened without the knowledge of Irene was this: Mr. Grey had amazed Adrian by visiting him a few days previous to announce that, feeling that he stood in the way of the happiness of two devoted lovers, he wished to make a suggestion.

And now he had come to carry it out. Grimes, half awaking, caught the low hum of three voices engaged in conversation in the little summer house. There were quite forceful intonations, which marked decidedly brotherly advice given by Grey. There were fluttering, hesitating accents, proceeding from the sweet lips of Irene. There was the earnest pleading voice of Adrian.

Then there was a lull and then solemn, vibrating tones, and Grimes sat up startled, and wondered if he were dreaming, for he had made a fearful discovery! Neglectful of his pledged guardianship, he rushed for the house. He fairly danced on both feet as he confronted the startled Mr. and Mrs. Walworth.

"They're married!" he fairly yelled. "They—who—what—" gasped paterfamilias.

"Married?" echoed Mrs. Walworth in a shrill shriek.

"Yes'm. That man—he was to cut in—the minister, Grey. I saw 'em. I heard him. 'Man and his wife' were his very words."

"A plot—we are tricked!" screamed Mrs. Walworth, and her bulky form described an ungraceful dash across the garden, her husband following, half-guessing that a climax was culminating. Half-way to the summer house they were confronted, calm and smiling, by Grey. He paraded in advance of two happy creatures, hand in hand, confident of manner and beaming of face.

Mr. Grey put up his hand in true paternal manner to halt father and mother.

"A new son-in-law," he observed, most pleasantly—"my first marriage function. Now, dear people, be reasonable—they are so very happy."

"See here—" stormed Walworth.

"You mean—" faltered his wife.

"That I have married those two, as per agreement with Mr. Bolton a few days since."

"But you who were to marry Irene—" began Mrs. Walworth.

"Sorry, for she is charming, but I have been secretly married for a year. There will be another explosion when my mother arrives, I suppose, for she does not as yet know of it."

The guilty pair looked so innocent and helpless, that Mr. Walworth grinned and gave up opposition. His wife rallied some, fumed, threatened, had hysterics, was supported in the arms of the new son-in-law, who kissed her meekly as she recovered and all was forgiven.

Too Many Acres.

In the early nineties a North Dakota farmer owned three quarter sections of land. His farm was quite heavily mortgaged and for a number of years he had not been able to pay interest in full. His family was small and for most of the work he had to depend on hired help. He concluded that under the circumstances he was working, or trying to work, too many acres. Finally he sold a quarter section and paid his debts. Seven years later he had \$5,000 in the bank. Increased prices of farm products during this period only account in part for this farmer's increased prosperity. In this case all the acres had been unprofitable largely because there were too many of them.

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Weather for Week.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Weather predictions for the week, beginning Sunday issued by the Weather Bureau are:

For Ohio Valley—Cold and fair weather will prevail first half of the week; unsettled and warmer with probably snow or rain latter half.

Wyne Goes Free.

Chas. M. Wyne, at Henderson Saturday afternoon, was acquitted of the murder of Dr. M. C. Dunne. As a result of the killing Wyne recently was divorced from his wife, who was in the court room and wept when the verdict was rendered.

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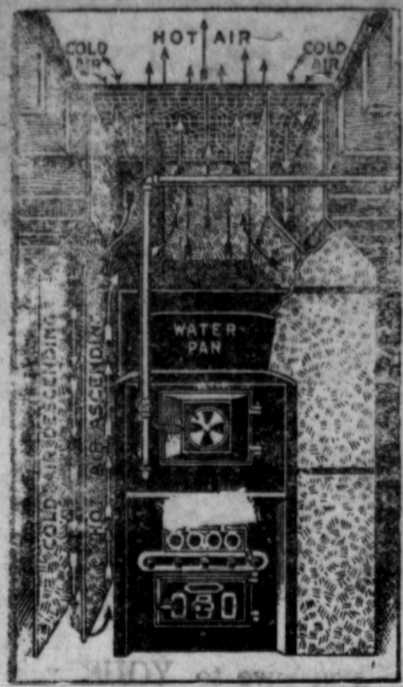
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Signs multiply that "the interests" are planning to impress congress and the public with an alleged necessity of revising the tariff upward.

We shall hear wondrous tales of how Europe is making ready to "dump" all sorts of goods upon the American market the moment the war ends, and how enormously war's discipline has increased Europe's industrial efficiency.

Doubtless the war's pressures will have increased the average efficiency of its undisciplined survivors. Moreover, the war will leave Europe with labor plentiful in relation to capital, and with workers so impoverished as to be compelled to accept low wages. But to efficient labor must be given the best tools before its competition can become formidable. Europe must rebuild wrecked mills and replace machinery worn out by war's abuse before Europe can set out on reconquest of world markets.

In a word, rehabilitation must be accomplished before competition with countries unravaged by war can be undertaken.

What the old tariff grafters want is the Aldrich schedules. Nothing less will satisfy them.

In this situation it would be well for the Democratic leaders to remember that the most effective defense is to take the offensive first. Let them pick out a few tariff schedules that need further reduction and reduce them. There are several such schedules. That move would give the tariff boosters so much to think about that we should probably hear no more of the intimidation plan now preparing.

Massachusetts in 1920.

The Republican party now has on its hands two ex-presidents, a defeated candidate for the presidency, a considerable number of repudiated bosses, a few who are still in the saddle and a badly cemented cleavage line where the split came in 1912. It would be foolish to deny that it also has some capable men of progressive tendencies who will try to strengthen the party and make the coalition between the two wings of the party a genuine reunion four years hence.

So far as party tactics are concerned the method by which these men can be met and beaten is easy. It will consist in giving the country the benefit of the same sort of progressive legislation as that which was given in the last four years. Time after time the Democratic majority in congress compelled progressive Republicans to vote with them, and a progressive Republican who has to vote with the Democrats cannot attack the result of his own voting.

As for the old-line Republicans, the more they show their teeth the better for the Democracy. They have been repudiated in the West and they have all but lost their hold in New England. If they dominate their party for four years more the Democrats can carry Massachusetts in 1920.

Npt Wilson Who Is on Trial.

There can be no question as to the verdict of the coming years upon the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Posterity will honor him as the leader in the wholesale reconstruction of an outworn currency and banking system. It will accept Wilson the credit of having been the first president to see that farming was a business and that the failure of the law to consider the business needs of the farmer as it had long considered those of merchant and manufacturer was threatening the foundations of the nation's vitality. It will honor him for the great series of acts which are the emancipation of agriculture.

Opportunity for Good Work.

Under the present administration team-work in legislation has been most successful, even when a sturdy minority in house and senate had to be overcome, remarks the Washington Post. Even better teamwork can now be obtained by an administration and a party secure in four more years of power. The three months of existence of the present congress should be and without a doubt will be fruitful of good work for the interests of the people.

Why Democratic Victory.

As far as the Republican party of the East is concerned, it is bankrupt. It has no ideas, no ideals, no principles.—New York Tribune (Rep.)

Yes, but it has the votes. The Republican party of the West, headed by Cannon, Watson, Fordney, Smoot, Crocker and Otis, is just as deficient in ideas, ideals and principles, and vastly more so in votes, which is why Mr. Wilson was re-elected.

Country's Trust Justified.

Unquestionably, Mr. Wilson and his party have given the country the most constructive and useful administration ever had in the course of one four-year period. The republic has been placed upon the strong and, we believe, lasting basis of solicitude for the welfare of the masses of the people, and the highest ideals have been formed and enacted into legislation, setting the stride, so to speak, that will be maintained for all time to come and to the immense benefit of all the people.—Mobile Register.

MONEY READY

For National Forest Roads and Trails Allotted.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Sec. Houston has announced the amount allotted to each State from the million dollars to be spent during the fiscal year 1918 in constructing roads and trails within or partly within the National Forests. This money is part of the ten million dollars appropriated by the Federal Aid Road Act to assist development of the National Forests, which become available at the rate of a million dollars a year for ten years. The allotments as approved are as follows: Alaska, \$46,354; Arizona, \$38,604; Arkansas, \$9,803; California, \$140,988; Colorado, \$62,575; Idaho, \$108,730; Montana, \$70,042; Nevada, \$19,296; New Mexico, \$42,495; Oregon, \$128,111; South Dakota, \$8,092; Utah, \$41,167; Washington, \$91,944; Wyoming, \$40,684. A total of \$9,995 has been allotted to Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma. The group of Eastern States—Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia—in which the Government is purchasing lands for National Forests, receives \$21,120.

In making allotments, it is explained, ten per cent of the amount available for 1918 is withheld as a contingent fund. One-half of the remainder has been apportioned among the States in amounts based on the area of the National Forest lands in each State, while the other half has been allotted on a basis of the estimated value of the timber and forage resources which the Forests contain.

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